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In re Patent Application of: Yoshitaka Kayukawa et al.

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AND METHOD FOR TESTING SAME

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants hereby respond to the Notice of the Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 19, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.